



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

RECEIVED

AUG 17 2000

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/079,874

Filed: May 15, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS
USEFUL FOR DETECTING
DISEASES OF THE URINARY
TRACT

Case No.: 6106.US.P1

Examiner: N. Johnson

Group Art Unit: 1642

Date: July 24, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8 (a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with *MAIL CENTER 1600/2900*)
paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is
being deposited with the United States Postal
Service on the date shown below with sufficient
postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to the:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

Date of Deposit: August 10, 2000

Wanda C. Smith
Wanda E. Smith

#

11

KD

8-22-00

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time which thereby extends the time for response from July 12, 2000 to August 12, 2000. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Mimi C. Goller
Mimi C. Goller
Registration No. 39,046
Attorney for Applicants

Abbott Laboratories
D-377, AP6D-2
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, IL 60064-6050
(847) 935-7550

08/15/2000 AZERGAW1 00000028 010025 09079874
01 FC:115 110.00 CH